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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003 for one (1) month from June 30, 2003 to July 30, 2003.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 covering the one (1) month extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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